

REMARKS

The Office Action of August 9, 2006 has been reviewed and the comments therein were carefully considered. In the current response claims 1-8, 10-26, 28, 30-32 have been cancelled and claims 33-42 have been added. No new matter has been introduced into the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 9, 27 and 29 are allowed. Applicants have cancelled claims 1-8, 10-26, 28, and 30-32 to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants reserves the right to file a continuation application to further prosecute the cancelled claims.

New Claims

Claims 33-42 have been added by the current response. Claims 33-42 present similar features as previously claimed in cancelled claims 2-5 and 12. Each of claims 33-42 ultimately depends from one of independent claims 9 or 29. Therefore, for at least this reason Applicants respectfully submit that claims 33-42 are in condition for allowance.

Applicants therefore respectfully request allowance of pending claims 9, 27, 29, and 33-42. Notice to this effect is respectfully requested. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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